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1. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF SOVIET CENTRAL PRESS EVENING OF OCTOBER 22 AND MORNING OF OCTOBER 23.

2. TREATMENT OF THE U.S.: WHILE THE SECRETARY'S IMMINENT ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW HAS NOT YET BEEN PICKED UP, THE ABSENCE OF COMMENT OR REPORTING DIRECTLY CRITICAL OF THE U.S. -- A DEPARTURE FROM RECENT PRACTICE -- AND AN IZVESTIYA REPORT FROM NEW YORK PRAISING THE U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARD DETENTE ARE CLEARLY AIMED AT PREPARING THE PUBLIC FOR THE VISIT. THE IZVESTIYA COMMENTATOR WRITES THAT THE CONCEPT OF DETENTE "HAS BECOME A PART OF LIVES" IN AMERICA. HE PARAPHRASES THE SECRETARY AS SAYING THAT A RELAXATION OF TENSIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE USSR IS A MAIN GOAL OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, QUOTES HIS STATEMENT THAT WITHOUT CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE USSR THERE CAN BE NO PEACEFUL WORLD ORDER, AND CHARACTERIZES HIS PRC STATEMENT ON DETENTE AS "YET ANOTHER WITNESS TO THE READINESS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION TO FOLLOW THE COURSE OF DETENTE." THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH THE MEXICAN PRESIDENT

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IS GIVEN FAIRLY STRAIGHT COVERAGE. THE PRESS NOTES THE FAVORABLE

RESULTS OF THE JUST-CONCLUDED SECOND SESSION OF THE U.S.-SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION ON PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY, AND PRAVDA (IN A TASS STORY DATED NEW YORK) HAS SENATOR SYMINGTON REFERRING TO CONTINUED U.S. INTEREST IN SALT AND PRAISING THE DOCUMENTS SIGNED AT THE LAST MOSCOW SUMMIT.

3. SUSLOV SPEECH: POLITBURO MEMBER AND CHIEF PARTY IDEOLOGUE SUSLOV, IN A SPEECH IN TASHKENT ON OCTOBER 22, SAID THAT THE CPSU IN THE FOREIGN POLICY FIELD IS STRIVING TOWARD (IN THIS ORDER) INCREASED SOLIDARITY OF THE WORLD'S SOCIALIST STATES, THE COMMUNIST AND WORKERS' PARTIES' MOVEMENT, AND ALL CONTEMPORARY REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS, AND "TIRELESSLY WORKS FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD." HE SPOKE OF THE NEED TO MAKE DETENTE IRREVERSIBLE, BUT ALSO SAID THE CHANGING CORRELATION OF FORCES HAS MADE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE MORE FAVORABLE. HE CALLED FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF POSITIVE TENDENCIES IN RELATIONS WITH FRANCE, THE U.S. AND THE FRG, AND OF "THE NEW FAVORABLE CLIMATE" BEING ESTABLISHED ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT. HE EXPRESSED CERTAINTY THAT THE CHINESE PEOPLE "WILL TURN THE LEADERSHIP OF THEIR COUNTRY TOWARD A POLICY OF FRIENDSHIP" WITH SOCIALIST STATES. HE DWELT ON THE CRISES OF THE WEST, AND WARNED THAT THE MORE REACTIONARY CIRCLES IN THESE COUNTRIES ARE SEEKING WAYS OUT OF THEIR DILEMMA IN "ADVENTURIST" POLICIES ON THE WORLD SCENE.

4. MIDDLE EAST: ALL CENTRAL PRESS CARRIES A TASS PARAPHRASE OF A CABLE FROM ARAFAT TO BREZHNEV THANKING HIM FOR HIS STATEMENT IN HIS KISHINEV SPEECH (OCTOBER 11) WHICH ARAFAT (ACCORDING TO TASS) HAS INTERPRETED TO PROMISE "UNSWERVING SUPPORT IN THE STRUGGLE OF OUR PEOPLE FOR ITS JUST RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO A NATIONAL HOME." (BREZHNEV'S STATEMENT HAD CALLED FOR "SATISFACTION OF THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF THE ARAB PEOPLE OF PALESTINE, (INCLUDING) ITS RIGHT TO A NATIONAL HOME.") PRAVDA QUOTES FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES IN AN INTERVIEW ON BEIRUT TELEVISION THAT SOLUTION OF THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS SHOULD BE BASED ON CESSATION OF THE "OCCUPATION REGIME," SECURITY AND RECOGNIZED BORDERS FOR ALL STATES, AND "NO LESS IMPORTANT, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE." HE IS PARAPHRASED AS SAYING THAT FRANCE HAS ALREADY SPOKEN OUT FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND "THE RIGHT TO A NATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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